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SUBJECT: CGT APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION WITH ETUC

REF: PARIS 11604

1. FOLLOWING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE (19 JUNE) ON FORTH-  
COMING CGT CONGRESS GEORGES SEGUY, CGT SECGEN, TOLD  
EMBOFF THAT ON 18 JUNE HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM DGB  
PRESIDENT HANS VETTER ALLEGING THAT "LE MONDE" INTER-  
VIEW OF 5 MAY (REFTEL) DID NOT REFLECT CORRECTLY  
HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECT MATTER. VETTER'S LETTER ENCLOSED  
COPY OF HIS LETTER TO "LE MONDE" IN WHICH THE SAME  
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DISCLAIMER IS MADE TOGETHER WITH THE STATEMENT THAT

HE (VETTER) WILL BE WRITING TO SEGUY TO ORGANIZE A MEETING WITH HIM AS DIRECTED BY THE ETUC COUNCIL SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

2. IN COMMENTING ON THE LETTER SEGUY FOUND VETTER'S DISCLAIMER SOMEWHAT TORTUOUS AND UNCONVINCING AND CITED THE FACT THAT ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DATES FOR A SEGUY-VETTER MEETING HAD BEEN SET BUT WERE CANCELLED THE LAST MINUTE BY THE DGB PRESIDENT.

3. ALTHOUGH UNCONVINCED BY VETTER'S LETTER, SEGUY SEEMED INTRIGUED BY THE FACT THAT SUCH A LETTER WAS NEVERTHELESS WRITTEN AND REPEATED HIS READINESS TO DISCUSS WITH VETTER ANYTIME THE CGT APPLICATION FOR ETUC MEMBERSHIP. ASKED DIRECTLY ABOUT CGT'S CHANCES OF ADMISSION, SEGUY CONFINED HIS RESPONSE TO THE NOW STANDARD CGT LINE THAT THESE ARE SMALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE BUT GREAT IN THE LONG RUN.

4. JOANNINE LEROY, "LE MONDE" REPORTER, WHO CONDUCTED 5 MAY INTERVIEW CONFIRMED FOREGOING STORY WITH SOME PUZZLEMENT IF NOT IRRITATION THAT VETTER HAD WAITED THAT LONG BEFORE WRITING TO CLAIM THAT HIS VIEWS HAD BEEN INCORRECTLY REPORTED. SHE PROMISED TO LET US SEE VETTER'S LETTER.

5. COMMENT: ADMITTEDLY IT SEEMS A BIT STRANGE THAT VETTER SHOULD HAVE WAITED NEARLY FIVE WEEKS BEFORE REACTING TO "LE MONDE" INTERVIEW, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WAS PUBLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN "DIE WELT". HOWEVER, ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT SHOULD WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE A CHANCE TO READ OR HAVE A COPY OF VETTER'S LETTER. THE FACT REMAINS THAT SEGUY WAS NOT PARTICULARLY BUOYED BY VETTER'S LETTER AND CONTINUES TO BE LUCID ABOUT CGT'S MINIMAL CHANCE OF ADMISSION INTO ETUC IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
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